



Franklin, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Franklin NH Micro-NECTA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

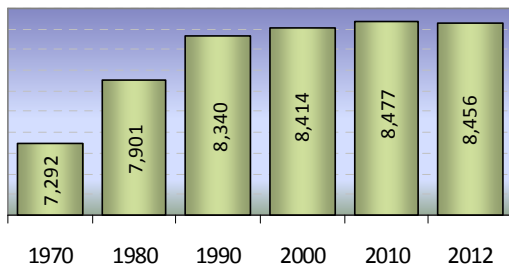
District 2 (All Wards)
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District 7 (All Wards)
Merrimack County Districts 2 (Wards 1 & 2) 3, 26 (Ward 3)

Incorporated: 1828

Origin: Situated at the junction of the Pemigewasset and Winnepesaukee Rivers, where they meet to form the Merrimack River, this territory was originally known as Pemigewasset Village. Franklin was created from portions of Salisbury, Andover, Sanbornton, and Northfield, and named in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Franklin is the location of Daniel Webster's birthplace, which was in the portion of Salisbury taken to establish the town. Franklin was incorporated as a city in 1895. Franklin was known for a machine-made hosiery mill that used a process developed by the Shakers.

Villages and Place Names: Webster Lake, Webster Place, West Franklin

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,370 residents in 1830



Population Trends: Population change for Franklin totaled 1,714 over 52 years, from 6,742 in 1960 to 8,456 in 2012. The largest decennial percent changes were eight percent increases between 1960 and 1970, and between 1970 and 1980. The 2012 Census estimate for Franklin was 8,456 residents, which ranked 36th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 310.8 persons per square mile of land area. Franklin contains 27.3 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Manager & Council	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013		\$9,882,857
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Zoning Ordinance		1971/12
Master Plan		2006
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		City Planner

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	City Council
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Heritage

Public Library **Franklin Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Full-time
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Franklin Regional, Franklin	Local	25

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier	Franklin Water Works	
Sanitation		Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No
Recycling Program		Mandatory
Telephone Company		Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes
Cable Television Access		Yes
Public Access Television Station		No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.22
2012 Equalization Ratio		117.1
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.20
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings		78.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings		16.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		5.2%

HOUSING		(ACS 2007-2011)
Total Housing Units		3,816
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,245
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure		735
Five or More Units in Structure		623
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		213

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	8,456	146,761
2010	8,477	146,445
2000	8,414	136,716
1990	8,340	120,618
1980	7,901	98,302
1970	7,292	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender		
Male	4,285	Female 4,267

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	490
Age 5 to 19	1,737
Age 20 to 34	1,500
Age 35 to 54	2,662
Age 55 to 64	1,071
Age 65 and over	1,092
Median Age	39.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	83.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2007-2011)
Per capita income		\$21,509
Median 4-person family income		\$60,227
Median household income		\$44,332
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$35,505
Female		\$32,609
Families below the poverty level		12.0%

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	4,377	4,425
Employed	4,170	4,167
Unemployed	207	258
Unemployment rate	4.7%	5.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,411	842
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 737	\$ 923
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,474	1,323
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 497	\$ 683
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,885	2,165
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 615	\$ 776
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	385	444
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 569	\$ 664
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	3,270	2,609
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 609	\$ 757

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Franklin operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 18**Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Agricultural Programs, Tilton**Region: **8**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	470	360	410	

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State University**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **140**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Webster Valve & Foundry	Plumbing, heating controls	340	1956
SAU 18	School administrative unit	260	
LRGHealthcare	Health care services	256	1910
City of Franklin	Municipal services	120	
Franklin Savings Bank	Banking services	105	
PCC Structurals	Titanium products	102	1995
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	98	1992
Vitex Extrusion	Aluminum extrusions	94	1996
R D Edmunds & Sons	Paving company		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 11, 127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	4 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	WTS

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Laconia Municipal	Runway	5,286 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	38 miles
Portland, Maine	130 miles
Boston, Mass.	88 miles
New York City, NY	292 miles
Montreal, Quebec	236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.4%
Other means	4.3%
Worked at home	1.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	64.0
Commuting to another NH community	34.0
Commuting out-of-state	2.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Veteran's Memorial Ski Area**Other: **Daniel Webster Birthplace; Daniel Webster Farm; Franklin Falls Recreation Area (US Army Corps of Engineers)**